Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), year-wise attrition rates since 2000 are given below:

Year	Attrition Rate (in %)
2000	6.99
2001	7.34
2002	5.65
2003	5.14
2004	6.34
2005	6.22
2006	7.33
2007	6.84

(c) to (e) Non-resident Indians (NRIs) having relevant qualifications and experience in Engineering or Basic Sciences (S & T areas) are being inducted in DRDO under talent search scheme for NRIs through video conferencing on Adhoc basis. The posts are then subsequently advertised for regular inductions.

NRIs are given opportunity to apply in DRDO at any point of time electronically, online or otherwise after visiting RAC/DRDO website *i.e. rac.drdo.in or drdo.com.* The applications received are processed quickly and they are interviewed through televideo conferencing by the committee for their quick appointment in DRDO. The process is repeated 3-4 times a year to increase the intake of NRIs.

Performance based incentive package has also been recommended to Sixth Central Pay Commission for DRDO scientists.

Construction of strategic roads in border areas

†1272. SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI:
SHRI MOTILAL VORA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of roads holding strategic importance under construction in the bordering areas and since when;

(b) the time schedule fixed for the completion of these projects and by when these projects are likely to be completed; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government for timely completion of these projects keeping in view their national importance?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY): (a) 171 roads of strategic importance are under construction in bordering areas since 1993 onwards.

(b) The time schedule fixed for completion of these roads and its likely completion year is given in the Statement (*See* below).

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) Border Roads Organisation has been restructured to provide sufficient manpower along with enhanced budget allocation so as to ensure timely completion.

Statement

Time schedule of completion of roads holding strategic importance

Sl.No.	Year	Number of roads to be completed
1.	2007-2008	11
2.	2008-2009	31
3.	2009-2010	20
4.	2010-2011	33
5.	2011-2012	22
6.	2012-2013	20
7.	2013-2014	11
8.	2014-2015	05
9.	2015-2016	06
10.	2016-2017	02
11.	2017-2018	04
12.	2018-2019	01
13.	2019-2020	05
	TOTAL:	171

Utilization of offset amount

1273. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the offset clause in the recent Defence Procurement Procedures (DPP) 2006;

(b) whether Government has formulated guidelines regarding utilization of such offset amount;

(c) whether Government has constituted any nodal group in the Ministry to channelise the offset amount; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A. K. ANTONY): (a) to (d) Government promulgated Defence Procurement Procedure (DPP) 2006 with effect from 1st September, 2006 to ensure expeditious procurement of the approved requirements of the Armed Forces in terms of capabilities south and time frame prescribed. Procedure for implementing Offset